Over 5,000 policemen to be deployed for tri-nation cricket series

By Mohammad Asghar

RAWALPINDI: Police have devised a comprehensive security and traffic plan, deploying over 5,500 personnel to ensure foolproof protection during the Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and Zimbabwe cricket tri-series and practice sessions at the Rawalpindi Cricket Stadium.

A police spokesman said that, following the instructions of City Police Officer (CPO) Syed Khalid Hamdani, strict security and traffic arrangements have been implemented for the Pakistan–Sri Lanka–Zimbabwe Cricket Tri-Series and practice sessions at the stadium.

According to the plan, more than 5,500 personnel of Rawalpindi police will perform security and traffic duties, while around 350 officials and officers from the City Traffic Police will be on duty to facilitate traffic flow.

Senior police officers will supervise the arrangements and brief law enforcement personnel on the field.

As part of the enhanced security measures, snipers have been deployed on rooftops, and monitoring is being carried out through CCTV cameras from a dedicated control room.

Police station mobiles, elite force units, and dolphin squads are conducting regular patrols around the stadium.

The police said effective traffic arrangements have been made for the convenience of citizens, ensuring foolproof security and smooth movement during the cricket tri-series.

The first ODI match between Pakistan and Sri Lanka is scheduled to be played at the Rawalpindi Cricket Stadium on Tuesday, November 11, 2025, amid tight security.

The City Traffic Police have also issued a traffic diversion plan for the ODI matches.

Residents of the garrison city, already facing difficulties due to the ongoing Katchehry Chowk remodeling project, are likely to experience further inconvenience as diversions are implemented around the stadium in the coming days.

Govt forms committee to mark Iqbal's 150th birth anniversary

By Bakhtawar Mian

ISLAMABAD: The federal government has established a committee to organise grand celebrations marking the 150th birth anniversary of Allama Iqbal.

The committee comprises government officials, Iqbal scholars, educationists and researchers.

Federal Minister for National Heritage and Culture Aurangzeb Khan Khichi announced this in his message on the occasion of the birth anniversary of the Poet of the East, Dr Allama Muhammad Iqbal.

He said that Iqbal Academy Pakistan is playing a central role in this initiative by supporting the establishment of Iqbal research centres across all provinces, Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan. In the first phase, the Iqbal Research and Cultural Complex has already been launched in Sialkot as a hub for research, training and intellectual exchange.

The minister added that the government is taking comprehensive and practical steps to promote Iqbal's thought both nationally and internationally.

He stated that the solution to today's global challenges lies in Iqbal's philosophy, which advocates humanity, selfhood, freedom of thought and universal brotherhood.

Mr Khichi further said that Iqbal Academy Pakistan is implementing a project to translate Allama Iqbal's works into major international languages.

As part of this effort, Portuguese translations of Iqbal's books will be launched on November 13 at the Pakistan Academy of Letters, in an event to be attended by the ambassadors of Brazil and Portugal.

He emphasised that preserving and transmitting Pakistan's cultural heritage, including Iqbal's philosophical legacy, to future generations is a top priority for the Ministry of Culture. The minister said that through Iqbal Academy and other institutions, the government is working to publish and disseminate Iqbal's ideas in Urdu so that the new generation can connect with his message of khudi (selfhood) and nation-building.

The minister noted that the government is also incorporating Iqbal's philosophy into the national education system and policy framework to enable young people to draw inspiration from his teachings on faith, action and perseverance. "Through art, literature and cultural activities, we will inspire the youth in the light of Iqbal's message of selfhood, freedom, and confidence," he added.

Mr Khichi said that the ministry aims to revive historical sites, monuments, and cultural centers to keep alive Iqbal's revolutionary spirit and message of national unity.

He further announced that Pakistan will highlight Iqbal's philosophy globally through academic conferences, exhibitions, and dialogues in collaboration with universities, research institutions, and scholars worldwide, aiming to bridge intellectual gaps between the East and the West and promote Pakistan's scholarly and cultural identity.

The minister said that Iqbal's philosophy of khudi teaches the nation to build a dignified and enlightened Pakistan through faith, hard work and self-confidence. "As a nation, we must embody Iqbal's vision in our individual and collective lives, for he guided the youth toward knowledge, character and action," he remarked.

Nanbais' resume strike after brief pause on fifth day

RAWALPINDI: Most tandoors remained closed on Sunday, marking the fifth consecutive day of the Nanbais' strike, as the All Pakistan Nanbai Association announced that the protest would continue until their demands were met.

On Sunday morning, bakers briefly opened their shops but shut them down again after claiming that the district administration had launched a crackdown and arrested three office-bearers.

Due to the closure of tandoors, residents faced difficulties in buying roti and naan. On weekends, many people rely on tandoors for breakfast and other meals, but the ongoing strike disrupted their routine.

Some tandoors attached to local hotels and restaurants remained open but charged more than the official rates, while price magistrates reportedly turned a blind eye to the violations.

Shafiq Qureshi, president of the All Pakistan Nanbai Association, told *Dawn* that they had ended the strike and reopened tandoors in the morning, but three office-bearers were arrested from Chungi No 22, Ratta Amral and Khyaban Sir Syed. "In protest, we closed the tandoors again," he said.

He demanded that the district administration end the crackdown, address low gas pressure, stop the Punjab Enforcement and Regulatory Authority (PERA) from checking tandoors and ensure a smooth supply of wheat flour at old rates.

He said the price of wheat flour had increased from Rs5,000 to Rs11,000 per sack over the past few months, and demanded that flour and maida (finely milled) be provided at official rates. "The district administration is forcing tandoor owners to sell roti at Rs14, which is not possible as the production cost has increased manifold," he said.

Mr Qureshi warned that the strike would continue if the crackdown was not stopped. He added that there were no such issues in other districts, but the Rawalpindi administration was creating problems for tandoor owners by imposing fines in the name of overcharging and other violations.

Additional Deputy Commissioner General Dr Hassaan Tariq said the district administration would not tolerate overcharging and a crackdown had been launched in this regard.

"The official rate of roti at Rs14 will be enforced at any cost, and no negligence will be tolerated. Those involved in overcharging will face the music," he said.

He added that the administration was already facilitating tandoor owners by providing wheat flour at official rates directly from the mills, and that their allegations were baseless.

Mr Hassaan said the district administration, with the help of Pera, was ensuring implementation of the official price list of edibles, which had been prepared in consultation with traders' representatives.

On the other hand, residents urged the government to ensure the availability of roti and naan at reasonable rates and to end overcharging. They said the strike should be called off as low gas pressure in residential areas left them with no choice but to buy roti and naan from tandoors.

"The tandoors attached to restaurants and hotels are charging higher prices, but the administration is not taking any action. I bought naan for Rs30 on Murree Road near the 6th Road Flyover, as the Quetta hotel owner said the price had increased from Rs25 to Rs30," said Muhammad Ibrar, a resident.

Muhammad Jameel, a resident of Arya Mohallah, said most tandoors remained closed on Sunday, and those that opened charged higher prices for naan. — Staff Reporter

Delegations arrive in Islamabad ahead of Inter-Parliamentary Speakers' Conference

By Our Staff Reporter

ISLAMABAD: As the countdown to the Inter-Parliamentary Speakers' Conference begins, delegations from various countries have started arriving in Islamabad, while others are expected in the coming days to participate in the event.

Dr Tagelin Ibrahim Hamad, President of the Universal Peace Federation (UPF), an organisation affiliated with the United Nations ECOSOC, arrived on Sunday, leading an international delegation dedicated to promoting global peace.

In the same context, parliamentary delegations from Guyana, Congo, and Somalia have also reached Islamabad. From Somalia, Sadiya Yassin Haji, First Deputy Speaker of the House of the People, arrived along with her representative team.

From Congo, Prosper Kasongo Lukali Tunda, Member of Parliament, arrived to participate in the conference. From Guyana, Ubraj Narine, Director of National Peace Initiatives, also reached Islamabad.

Moreover, accompanying staff members from Morocco have also arrived ahead of the Speaker of the House of Councillors of Morocco, who is expected to arrive tomorrow. The Moroccan delegation includes the speaker's executive director, senior journalists, interpreters and other support staff.

In another step aimed at strengthening bilateral parliamentary relations, Russia will send a high-level delegation to Islamabad next week.

In a statement issued here, the Russian Embassy in Islamabad said that representatives from both houses of the Russian parliament will attend the upcoming Inter-Parliamentary Speakers' Conference (ISC) in Islamabad on November 11–12.

Seasoned politicians will co-lead the delegation. The delegation will also include Vladimir Chizhov, Chair of the Russia-Pakistan Friendship Group of the Russian Federation Council, who visited Pakistan in February 2024 to observe the general elections.

The Russian delegation is expected to meet with senior Pakistani parliamentarians on the sidelines of the ISC to discuss ways to further promote bilateral relations, with a particular focus on parliamentary cooperation.

US envoy visits Golra Railway Station

By Our Staff Reporter

ISLAMABAD: United States Acting Ambassador Natalie A. Baker on Sunday visited Golra Railway Station and Railway Museum.

She was accompanied by senior officials of the US embassy. On the occasion, Railways Minister Hanif Abbasi welcomed the special guest and took her on a detailed tour of Golra Station, Quaid-i-Azam Saloon and the Historical Railway Museum.

The federal minister apprised Natalie A. Baker about the historical, cultural and artistic significance of Golra Railway Station.

He said the station was established in 1882, when it was built as an important junction connecting Peshawar, Quetta and Karachi by railway during the British Raj. The colonial style of architecture, stone building and strong structure of the station are a wonderful manifestation of the railway engineering of that era.

Mr Abbasi said Golra Railway Station was not only one of the oldest and most beautiful railway stations in the subcontinent but also a symbol of Pakistan's cultural heritage and historical continuity.

He further said Pakistan Railways was upgrading this historic site on modern lines so that it could become a centre for promotion of historical heritage and tourism.

During the visit, Natalie Baker showed keen interest in the 19th and 20th century American-made railway machinery and locomotive equipment kept at the railway museum.

She said these rare items were a beautiful reminder of the technical cooperation and historical ties between Pakistan and the United States.

Railway Minister Hanif Abbasi gave the chief guest a detailed briefing on the reform measures, modernisation and digital upgradation introduced in the railway sector during his tenure as minister.

Natalie A. Baker, while appreciating the vision, commitment and ongoing reform, said the historical beauty, cultural attraction and heritage of Golra Railway Station offered a glimpse of Pakistan's glorious past and creative future.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI
(Companies jurisdiction)

J.C.M. PETITION NO. 48 OF 2025
In the matter of:
Sections 279 — 283 of the Companies Act, 2017,

AND IN THE MATTER OF :

1- **Sapphire Fibres Ltd.,**
A company incorporated
Under the laws of Pakistan,
Having its registered office at: 316 Cotton Exchange Building, I.I. Chundrigar Road, Karachi....**Petitioner No.1**

2- **Reliance Cotton Spinning Mills Ltd.,**
A company incorporated
Under the laws of Pakistan,
Having its registered office at: 312 Cotton Exchange Building, I.I. Chundrigar Road, Karachi ... **Petitioner No.2**

AND IN THE MATTER OF SCHEME OF ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN SAPPHIRE FIBRES LTD., AND RELIANCE COTTON SPINNING MILLS LTD.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ALL CONCERNED

Notice is hereby given that the above named Petitioners have filed a Petition Under Sections 279-283 of the Companies Act, 2017, praying that:

i. serve notice of this Petition on the Registrar of Companies at the following address:
Registrar of Companies, Companies Registration Office, Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan, Dawood Center, Ground Floor, MT Khan Road, Civil Lines, Karachi, Pakistan;

ii. an order under Rule 19 of the Companies (Court) Rules, for the advertisement of this Petition to be effected in Form No. 2 in Appendix 'I' of the Rules, by a single insertion in the Official Gazette and in The News daily newspaper (or a similar publication), published in English from Karachi and the Jang daily newspaper published in Urdu from Karachi;

iii. convene a statutory meeting of the members of the Petitioner No. 1 (i.e. Sapphire Fibres Limited) and appoint Mr. Abdul Sattar, the Chief Financial Officer of the Group, as the chairman of such meeting;

iv. convene a statutory meeting of the creditors of the Petitioner No. 1 (i.e. Sapphire Fibres Limited) and appoint Mr. Abdul Sattar, the Chief Financial Officer of the Group, as the chairman of such meeting;

v. convene a statutory meeting of the members of the Petitioner No. 2 (i.e. Reliance Cotton Spinning Mills Limited) and appoint Mr. Abdul Sattar, the Chief Financial Officer of the Group, as the chairman of such meeting;

vi. convene a statutory meeting of the creditors of the Petitioner No. 2 (i.e. Reliance Cotton Spinning Mills Limited) and appoint Mr. Abdul Sattar, the Chief Financial Officer of the Group, as the chairman of such meeting;

vii. an order under s. 279(2) of the Companies Act, 2017, sanctioning the Scheme as set forth in Annexure 'C' to this Petition, so as to make the Scheme binding on the Petitioners and their respective members and creditors;

viii. an order under S. 282(3)(1) directing that the shares of the Petitioner No. 2 (i.e. Reliance Cotton Spinning Mills Limited) held by the Petitioner No. 1 (i.e. Sapphire Fibres Limited) shall be cancelled;

ix. an order under S. 282(3)(b) read with S. 282(3)(f) directing that the shares of the Petitioner No. 1 (i.e. Sapphire Fibres Limited) held by the Petitioner No. 2 (i.e. Reliance Cotton Spinning Mills Limited) should be distributed amongst the current shareholders of the Petitioner No. 2 (i.e. Reliance Cotton Spinning Mills Limited);

x. an order under S,282(3)(a) of the Companies Act 2017 transferring to and vesting in the Petitioner No. 1 (i.e. Sapphire Fibres Limited), the whole of the undertaking (as defined in the Scheme of Arrangement) of the Petitioner No. 2 (i.e. Reliance Cotton Spinning Mills Limited) and as envisaged in the Scheme which is Annexure 'C' to this Petition;

xi. an order under S.282(3)(b) of the Companies Act directing the Petitioner No. 1 (i.e. Sapphire Fibres Limited) to allot the ordinary shares in its issued share capital in the manner and proportion as defined in the Scheme;

xii. an order under S.282(3)(c) of the Companies Act directing that any and all legal proceedings pending by or against the Petitioner No. 2 (i.e. Reliance Cotton Spinning Mills Limited) with the respect to the undertaking of the Petitioner No. 2 (i.e. Reliance Cotton Spinning Mills Limited), as of the Effective Date (as defined in the Scheme), continue by or against the Petitioner No. 1 (i.e. Sapphire Fibres Limited);

xiii. an order under S. 282(3)(d) for the dissolution, without winding up, of the Petitioner No. 2 (i.e. Reliance Cotton Spinning Mills Limited) in accordance with the Scheme;

xiv. pass such orders or issue such directions as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances.

The petition was presented on **03.11.2025** by the above named Petitioners through their counsel namely **M/s Khalid Anwer & Co., Advocates.** The said petition is fixed in this Court on **22.12.2025 at 08:15 A.M.**

Any person desirous of supporting or opposing the making of an order as prayed in the Petition should appear at the time of hearing by himself or by his advocate. A Copy of petition will be furnished to any person requiring the same on application and payment of usual fees for copies of such document.

Given under my hand & seal of Court this 7th day of November, 2025.

BY ORDER
REGISTRAR COMPANIES, BENCH

PAKISTAN NAVY ENGINEERING COLLEGE PNS JAUHAR

SITUATION VACANT

PNS JAUHAR invites applications of MS (Electrical) Qualified candidates for the post of **CNSDA Instructor (BPS-17/18) for Electronics and Power Engineering (On Contract basis)** for BE/BS Classes at Pakistan Navy Engineering College, Karachi. Minimum experience of one year in reputable institute and age less than 55 years are required.

Applications along with CV/Resume, attested copies of degree/ Certificates, experience Certificates and CNIC Copy should reach the under mentioned office by **17 November 2025** through email/courier. Candidates serving in Govt. departments can apply after getting NOC from their respective Parent departments. Late/incomplete applications will not be accepted. Only short-listed candidates will be considered/called for test/interview. No TA/DA is admissible.

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IN THE HON'BLE ACCOUNTABILITY COURT NO. I, SINDH, KARACHI

CRIMINAL MISC. APPLICATION IN REFERENCE NO. 38/2015

The State.....Vs..... Muhammad Shahid Durvesh & Others

To:

1) Muhammad Shahid Durvesh S/o. Abdul Rehman Durvesh
Directors of M/s. Durvesh Securities (Pvt.) Ltd.
R/o. House No. C-1, Datari Villas, Bath Island, Karachi.

2) Mst. Amna Durvesh W/o. Muhammad Shahid Duurvesh
Directors of M/s. Durvesh Securities (Pvt.) Ltd.
R/o. House No. C-1, Datari Villas, Bath Island, Karachi.

3) Mst. Zarina Durvesh W/o. Abdul Rehman Durvesh
Directors of M/s. Durvesh Securities (Pvt.) Ltd.
R/o. House No. C-1, Datari Villas, Bath Island, Karachi.

NOTICE FOR APPEARANCE

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That you are, therefore, hereby directed to appear before the Hon'ble Accountability Court No. I, Sindh, Karachi on the next date of hearing i.e. **20-11-2025 at 08:30 A.M.** without fail.

By Order

READER
Accountability Court. No. I,
Sindh, Karachi.

PID K-1630/25

IN THE HON'BLE ACCOUNTABILITY COURT NO.I, SINDH, KARACHI

CRIMINAL MISC. APPLICATION IN REFERENCE NO. 36/2007

The State.....Versus..... Muhammad Anwar Khan

To:

Muhammad Anwar Khan S/o. Abdul Rehman
Ex-Cashier, Habib Bank Limited Sumerset Street Branch, Saddar, Karachi.
R/o A-384, Block-3, Gulshan-e-Iqbal, Karachi.

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By Order
READER
Accountability Court. No. I,
Sindh, Karachi.
24-10-2025

PID K-1628/25

IN THE HON'BLE ACCOUNTABILITY COURT NO. I, SINDH, KARACHI

CRIMINAL MISC. APPLICATION IN REFERENCE NO. 21/2014

To:

Adnan Sheerzai S/o. Muhammad Mohsin Sheerzai Director / Guarantor of AH Internatinal (Pvt.) Ltd. R/o. Bungalow No. 30, Saba Avenue, Phase-V, Extension DHA, Karachi.

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By Order

READER
Accountability Court. No. I,
Sindh, Karachi.
24-10-2025

PID K-1629/25